

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1711
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MICHAEL CHARLES GRADY

CASE NO.: FA1106USNA APPLICATION NO.: 10/617270

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2476 GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

EXAMINER: ASINOVSKY, OLGA FILED: JULY 10, 2003

FOR: PRESSURIZED HIGH TEMPERATURE POLYMERIZATION PROCESS AND

POLYMERIZATION SYSTEM USED THEREIN

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented below. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added, that the amendments and remarks set forth herein raise no new issues that would require an additional search, that the amendments and remarks address the rejections entered in said Office Action, and thereby place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the specification are reflected in the Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 23, 2005 begin on page 13 of this paper.

Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.